

**SUPPLEMENT TO MAY 30, 2006
INFORMATIVE STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
REGARDING THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE
2006 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (IFC)
WITH AMENDMENTS INTO THE 2007 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 24, PART 9.**

Chapter 9

906.2

SFM is proposing this amendment to provide consistency with Chapter 3, Title 19 California Code of Regulation as mandated by Health and Safety Code Section 13160, and also brings the requirements inline with the national standard for portable fire extinguisher NFPA 10. The amendment does not have change in regulatory effect

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2006 International Fire Code and published as the 2007 California Building Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 18949.2, 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143 and 17921.

Chapter 10

1013.3

SFM is proposing to bring forward this SFM amendment, which is found in the building code, to the fire code. This is consistent with the format established by the model code.

TABLE 1017.1

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SFM is proposing to bring forward this SFM amendment, which is found in the building code, to the fire code. This is consistent with the format established by the model code.

Chapter 37

3704.2.2.7

SFM is proposing to modify Exception 2 (2.1.and 2.1). The wording "listed or approved" (Exception 2.1) and "adding "listed or" (Exception 2.2) provides language to Exception 2 which will provide industry as well as the Authority Having Jurisdiction the ability to review products and/or systems capable of maintaining the current level of protection while giving the applicant the option of utilizing new gas detection technologies. By addition the wording "listed or approved to both subsections (2.1 and 2.2) of Exception 2 the safety for emergency responders and the community would be maintained, through the review and approval process for these gas detection systems, based on the data submitted. This amendment is consistent with the previous requirements and maintains the fire and life safety policy of the SFM. The amendment does not have change in regulatory effect.

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Appendix Chapter 1

SFM is proposing to bring forth this amendment for additional permits into the proposed IFC Appendix Chapter 1. Permit requirements for production facilities, pyrotechnics and special effects and Live audiences are not specifically addressed in the IFC. This amendment is consistent with the previous requirements contained in the 2001 California Fire Code. The amendment does not have change in regulatory effect.

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